

LEAH L. PRICE.

JUNE 6, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GIBSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 3693.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3693) granting an increase of pension to Leah L. Price, have examined the same and the evidence relating thereto and respectfully report:

This bill proposes to increase from \$8 to \$15 per month the pension of Leah L. Price, of Washington, D. C., care Charles P. Lincoln, McGill Building.

The Senate report states the facts and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3693) granting a pension to Leah L. Price, have examined the same and report:

Claimant under this bill is now drawing pension at the rate of \$8 per month under the act of June 27, 1890. She is the widow of an army chaplain, and the records show that she rendered much valuable service as an army nurse. After the battle of Shiloh she made three trips on steamers loaded with the wounded from Pittsburg Landing to Paducah, Evansville, and Louisville, administering to the wants of the soldiers, and in many other ways she rendered the Government important service.

Mrs. Price is now 75 years of age, and in an utterly destitute condition, being supported by relatives.

Your committee recommends that the bill be amended by striking out the word "twelve," in line 8, and substituting therefor the word "fifteen," and that as thus amended the bill do pass.

The bill is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it pass, when amended as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Reverend."